

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 71

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Candace Leigh Sanders on her selection as a 2021 Curriculum Associates Extraordinary Educator.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Candace Leigh Sanders is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sanders was recently named a 2021 Extraordinary Educator by Curriculum Associates, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, she is among the forty-seven teachers nationwide chosen to receive this prestigious honor, which celebrates and connects teachers across the nation who exhibit best-in-class use of i-Ready® and/or Ready® math instructional resources, illustrate growth and achievement via formal assessments, demonstrate classroom innovation and engagement practices for students, and are evangelists for high standards and student achievement; and

WHEREAS, now in her ninth year as an educator, Candace Sanders serves with acumen and alacrity as a sixth-grade math and science teacher at Halls Elementary School in Lauderdale County; and

WHEREAS, a native of Milan, Ms. Sanders has also been honored as the Southwest Tennessee Teacher of the Year by the Tennessee Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, Candace Sanders is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sanders serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Candace Sanders truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Candace Leigh Sanders on her selection as a 2021 Curriculum Associates Extraordinary Educator, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.